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In re Appln. of:	Gary L. Buter, et al.		
Appln. No.:	10/679,007	Examiner:	Ryan J. Severson
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☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated January 22, 2008; Petition and Fee for 3 Month Extension of Time.

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☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of $1,050 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

July 22, 2008
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